

specification. The improper terminology in claim 13 has been corrected by changing the descriptions of the "signals" to be coordinated properly. The improper terminology in claim 18 has been corrected by changing "airbag" to --safety device--. The improper terminology in claims 19 and 20 has been corrected by incorporating claim 19 into claim 16 and changes in claim 16 which create a precedent for the term objected to in claim 20.

The Examiner has indicated in paragraphs 5 and 6 of the Office Action that claims 3, 5, 12, 14 and 19-20 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112 discussed above and amended to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Furthermore, the Examiner stated that claim 9-10 and 17 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 1 (Amended) now includes all of the limitations of claim 3 and should be allowable in view of the remarks of the Examiner in paragraph 6 of the Office Action. Claims 4-10, as amended, are dependent upon Claim 1 (Amended) and are also believed to be allowable. Claim 11 (Amended) now includes all of the limitations of claim 12 and should be allowable in view of the remarks of the Examiner in paragraph 6 of the Office Action. Claims 13-15 as amended, are dependent upon Claim 11 (Amended) and are also believed to be allowable. Claim 16 (Amended) now includes all of the limitations of claim 19 and should be allowable in view of the remarks of the Examiner in paragraph 6 of the Office Action. Claims 18 and 20 as amended, are dependent upon Claim 16 (Amended) and are also believed to be allowable.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks it is believed that the subject application is now in form and condition for allowance, and such action by the Examiner is respectfully urged.

Respectfully submitted,



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